

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to:
Commissioner for Patents, Office of PCT Legal Administration, P.O. Box 1450,
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: July 20, 2005

Signature:

(Keith E. Gilman)

Docket No.: REGIM 3.3-039
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of :
Denizot et al.

Application No. 10/511,048 : Group Art Unit: 1614

Filed: October 12, 2004 : Examiner: Not Yet
Assigned

For: POLYPHOSPHONATE DERIVATIVES FOR :
TOOTHPASTE COMPOSITIONS :

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to initiation of the prosecution of the above-identified pending U.S. patent application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.